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## **Rino R. Pivirotto**



### **Executive Director, Navy International Programs Office Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development & Acquisition)**

Rino Pivirotto is the Executive Director for the Navy International Programs Office. In this position, he is responsible for developing, planning, and implementing the Department of the Navy's International Programs, primarily - Security Cooperation, Cooperative Production and R&D, Technology Transfer, and Strategic Planning. He manages a budget in excess of \$150 million per year. He has held this position and others in Navy IPO since November 1987.

Mr. Pivirotto received a bachelor's of science degree in business management from Farleigh Dickinson University (Rutherford New Jersey) in 1973.

Mr. Pivirotto is a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES). He began his government career in September 1974, at the Navy International Logistics Control Office Bayonne, New Jersey (now NAVICP Philadelphia) as a supply system intern.

In January 1979, Mr. Pivirotto moved to Washington D.C. and worked for the Naval Supply Systems Command managing logistic support for various international missile sales programs, i.e. Harpoon, Sidewinder, and Sparrow. In 1983 he became the Director for the Naval Sea Systems Command Weapon Systems Foreign Military Sales Division, and in 1984 took a position with the Chief of Naval Operations Security Assistance Special Projects Division. In 1990 he was selected as the Director for the Technology Transfer and Security Assistance Review Board (TTSARB) and Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT) Division, at the Navy International Programs Office. He directed the development of over 200 international export policies on the various DON warfare areas. Pioneered the development of technology policies to address the export of commercial (non DON inventory systems) such as commercial towed arrays, unmanned aerial vehicles payloads, and focal plane arrays. He was the Navy representative to the National Disclosure Policy Committee (NDPC), the OSD Arms Transfer Policy Review Group (ATPRG), and National Security Presidential Directive (NSPD-19) working group. He was a key player and helped author various national disclosure policies such as infrared countermeasures, and guidelines on software source code. In 2000 Mr. Pivirotto became the Director for Technology Security and Cooperative Programs at Navy IPO and served in this position until 2003. In 2004 he was appointed to the Executive Director position.

Mr. Pivrotto has received numerous Superior Performance awards throughout his career, including the Presidential Rank, Superior, and Meritorious civil service awards. He was selected for the Senior Executive Service in December 2002.